

SLAIN APPRAISER LURED BY WOMAN, POLICE BELIEVE

Chauffeur Also Sought to Clear
Up Murder of Com-
ptroller's Cousin.

Detectives searching to-day for the slayer of George F. Sweeney, the Board of Estimate's realty appraiser, whose body, with a deep gash in the back of the head, was found last night in the rooming house at No. 427 State Street, Brooklyn, where it had lain at least five days, worked on the theory that Sweeney had been lured to the house by a woman, a woman's garment found under his body

strengthening this belief.

Two wire hairpins tangled in long strands of dark brown hair were also found to-day sticking to Sweeney's overcoat.

Fragments of a heavy vase found near the body indicate it was used to strike the blow which killed Sweeney. It is expected the autopsy held to-day will show that the blow broke his skull.

Sweeney was a first cousin of Comptroller William A. Fendergast, who reported his disappearance to the police yesterday morning. Mr. Fendergast said he had known him since boyhood and that he was a man of excellent habits.

"The case is mysterious," said the Comptroller.

In connection with the case the police are hunting William Bristol, a chauffeur, in whose room the dead man was found, to learn how Sweeney came to be there. While the fact that Sweeney's watch and chain and a diamond ring valued at \$100 are missing would make it appear that robbery was the motive, several dollars in change found in his pockets seems to contradict that theory. The fact that some of Sweeney's keys fitted the door of the room is another circumstance puzzling the police.

Sweeney was forty-one years old, unmarried and lived with his brother William and sister Mary at No. 234 Sixth Street, Brooklyn. He left home after supper on Monday, April 2, to deposit \$50 in the Greater New York Savings Bank.

The bank books found in his pocket show that he carried out this plan. His family figures he had about \$10 besides the deposit money.

Bristol, the chauffeur, described by William Moynaux, proprietor of the rooming house, as a man about twenty-five, stockily built and of dark complexion, hired the room on March 23, explaining that his wife was to join him a few days later and that she would care for the room.

Bristol, the police say, paid two weeks' rent in advance, and then disappeared. No one about the house, say the detectives, recalls having seen him or the woman he referred to, and none of the occupants saw Sweeney enter the place.

The rent of the room was due last night. Moynaux went to the room to notify Bristol. Getting no response to his knocks he opened the door with a pass key. Sweeney's body, fully dressed, even to the overcoat, lay on the floor in the bedroom.

MOTHER HELPS CAPTURE THIEF WHO SHOT GIRL

One Woman Knocked Out in Bat-
tle With Intruder and Boy's
Leg Is Broken.

Upstairs in the rooms of Mrs. Lena Levy of No. 854 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day called Detectives Dougherty and McKeon from the street. They found Mrs. Levy unconscious on the floor, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein, rolling about on the floor in a free-for-all battle with Harry Boyce of No. 148 East Thirty-first Street, Manhattan and Henrietta

GORDON-RIVES WEDDING A CATHEDRAL CEREMONY, BISHOP TYING THE KNOT



A notable wedding to-day is that of Miss Mildred R. Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives of No. 95 East Seventy-ninth Street, to Frederick Marquand Godwin, celebrated in the Whiting Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop David H. Greer and the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church in Newport, will perform the ceremony. Because of her father's illness Miss Rives is given in marriage by her brother, F. Bayard Rives. Her cousin, Reginald B. Rives, is Mr. Godwin's best man, and the ushers are Chester G. Burden, William R. Berry, Roderick Terry Jr., Richard Gambrell, James Boyd and Darragh A. Park. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present.

Klein, the sister's daughter, screaming from the pain of a bullet wound in the right shoulder.

The Kleins said Mrs. Levy had gone up from their apartment to her own and had found Boyce rummaging in a bureau. She came down to them for help and the whole family attempted to capture the intruder. He struck about him with the revolver, knocking down Mr. and Mrs. Klein and Mrs. Levy and shot the girl when she and her twelve-year-old brother wrestled with him.

The boy's leg was broken when Boyce threw him aside but the older people, recovering, renewed their attack. Boyce was taken to the New Jersey Avenue Court.

To Run Wireless at St. Thomas. Joseph Clark, nineteen, of No. 45 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, has been chosen by the United States Government to establish and maintain a radio station at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands, recently purchased from Denmark. He will take up the work immediately. For two years Clark has been a radio operator in the United States navy.

EXPERTS VOLUNTEER TO INSPECT DAMAGE ON SEIZED STEAMERS

100 Retired Sea Captains and
Engineers Come at Collector
Malone's Call for Aid.

About 100 retired captains and chief engineers of tugs and coastwise vessels reported to-day to Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone for duty as assistants to the board which has been appointed to inspect the German and Austrian ships in this harbor and report on the damage that has been done and how long it will take to make these vessels seaworthy. Steamship companies and tugboat companies also sent men in active service to aid in the work.

Collector Malone is of the opinion that there is nothing mysterious or unfathomable about the engines of a German ship. When it became

necessary to take possession of the German liner and freighters in this harbor he obtained a list of the best skippers and engineers on the retired list from coastwise and towing establishments. Letters were sent to these men and they reported to-day at the Custom House to do their bit. Some of them are of the opinion that the purposely disabled engines on the ships at the piers in Hoboken can be repaired within thirty days.

Collector Malone was in conference this afternoon at the Hotel Biltmore with Collector of the Port Edmund Billings of Boston and several hotel proprietors and stewards as to the best method of appraising, checking, storing and possibly using the silverware, table linen, stateroom linen and supplies and equipment for passengers generally on board the seized German liners. These boats are still fully equipped for passenger service.

ADmits CRIPPLING SHIP.

Captain of Austrian Steamer Says He Was Ordered to Do It. NORFOLK, April 11.—Captain Keller of the Austrian steamer Budapest, seized by United States authorities at Newport News Monday, admitted to-day to Government officials that he wrecked the engines and machinery of his vessel on instructions from a source he refused to disclose. He received his or-

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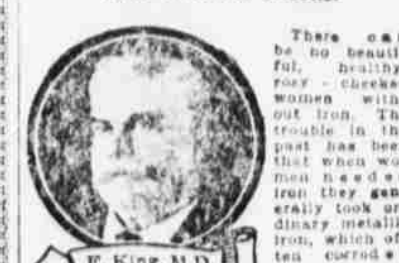
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